

NATURE-BASED LEARNING TRACK

The Ohio Early Childhood Conference | April 25-27, 2024 | Kalahari Resort | Sandusky, OH

Thursday, April 25, 2024

8:30 am -10:00 am

Nature Play: Indoor & Outdoor Play

Jamie Shell

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Exploring Nature Based Programs Around the World **Featured**

Kathleen Bryan

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Tinkering with Nature, Science and Loose Parts **Featured**

Diann Gano

Friday, April 26, 2024

8:30 am -10:00 am

Playing Beyond Walls: Leveraging the Power of Outdoor Play in Early Childhood **Featured**

Dr. Rachel Larimore

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Growing Up Wild

Phoebe Atkinson

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Developing Nature-Based Large & Small Group Activities **Featured**

Dr. Rachel Larimore

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Growing Up Wild (Repeated Session)

Phoebe Atkinson

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Nature Sparks! Supporting Infant and Toddler Development Outdoors **Featured**

Diann Gano & Sharron Krull

Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Going Outdoors to Build Executive FUNction!

Featured

Sharron Krull

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Outside Matters: How Nature Can Enable Us to Feel Healthier, More Creative, More Empathetic and Engaged as Teachers

Carol Juergemeier & Emily Johnson

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Risks Vs. Hazards in the Outdoors

Featured

Meredith Florkey

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

STEM in the PlayScape: Engaging Children and Enhancing the Environment Part 1

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Rachel Konerman

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

STEM in the PlayScape: Engaging Children and Enhancing the Environment Part 2

Featured

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3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Enhancing Learning with the Power of Our Senses Outdoors

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Meredith Florkey